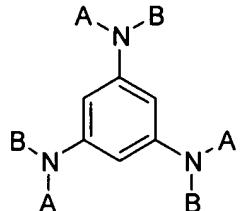


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

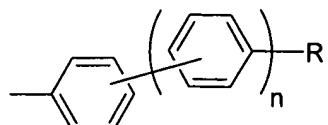
**Listing of Claims:**

1. (original) An organo-electronic functional material comprising a tris(aryl amino)benzene represented by the general formula (I)



(I)

wherein A and B are each a group represented by the general formula (II)



(II)

in which R is an alkyl group of 1-6 carbons or a cycloalkyl group of 5 or 6 carbon atoms and n is 0, 1, 2 or 3, and A and B may be the same or different from each other, and exhibiting a cyclic voltamogram in which a deviation of peak current of cyclic curves as measured 50 times at a sweep rate of 20 mV/s falls within  $\pm 10\%$  of the average of peak current.

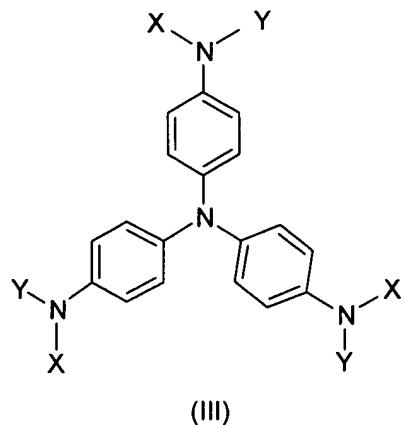
2. (original) An organo-electronic functional material as claimed in claim 1 which comprises a tris(aryl amino)benzene wherein the group A is a biphenylyl or a terphenyl group which has an alkyl group of 1-6 carbons or a cycloalkyl group of 5 or 6 carbon atoms at the terminal phenyl group thereof and the group B is a phenyl group which has an alkyl group of 1-6 carbons or a cycloalkyl group having 5 or 6 carbons.

3. (original) An organo-electronic functional material as claimed in claim 1 in which the tris(aryl amino)benzene is 1,3,5-tris(N-(4'-methyl-4- biphenylyl)-N-(p-tolyl)amino)benzene.

4. (currently amended) A hole transporting agent comprising an organo-electronic functional material as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1.

5. (original) An organic electroluminescence element having a hole transporting layer containing the hole transporting agent as claimed in claim 4.

6. (original) An organic electroluminescence element having a hole transporting layer containing a hole transporting agent as claimed in claim 4 and .a hole injecting layer containing a hole injecting agent comprising a tris (4-(N,N-diaryl amino)phenyl)amine represented by the general formula (III)



wherein X and Y are each an aryl group and may be the same or different from each other.